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Sales at Vendue.
On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on
hand and the prices of which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.
P. G. MARSTRELLER.

For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract
of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester
road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-
joining the lands of Haywood Foote and
Dennis Johnston. The greater part of
this tract is fine meadow land, abun-
dantly supplied with water. Also one other
tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and
one mile from the first mentioned tract,
adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr.
McPherson: the greater part of this tract
is in wood, the soil good and highly sus-
ceptible of improvement from the use of
plaster. If these lands are not sold be-
fore the first of January next, they will
then be for rent.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Freder-
rick, and Montgomery counties.

A Maryland will sit in the course of
a few weeks, I take the liberty of call-
ing the attention of the people of the
upper counties to the subject of Gill
Nets; that all those who may agree
with me in opinion, may unite in peti-
tions to the Legislature to pass such
laws as may effectually prevent the use
of them hereafter in the Potomac.
Since the introduction of these Nets
into our waters, the people of the up-
per counties have experienced the most
pernicious effects of this practice. It
is a fact well known, that many per-
sons at the last season, after leaving
their homes, with their teams, at the
most busy season of the year, and trav-
elling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles
to reach the nearest landings, and af-
ter being detained there a considera-
ble time, exposed to the inclemencies
of the weather, and often without any
shelter but what was afforded to them
by the coverings of their waggon, and
while their crops were suffering great-
ly at home, were obliged at last to
return without any fish. Some pro-
cured their Herrings, but not one in
ten could get the Shad they wanted
for their families. These Gill Nets,
it is said, are fished almost exclusi-
vely by persons from the Eastward—a
covetous people they must be—they
would take the bread from our mouths
if they could do it—and they certainly
will the fish left to themselves. It
is stated they had 500 vessels engaged
in this business during the last season;
such a number of Nets will form such
an obstruction in the river as to keep
back the Shad altogether, and by
breaking the schools of Herrings will
render even the catching of them un-
certain. And what adds to our grievance,
the fish that are caught in this
manner are not disposed of to our ci-
tizens, but are cured on board the
vessels that take them, and carried as
an article of traffic to some other por-
tions of the Union, or, perhaps, to for-
eign parts.

The people of the upper counties
are peculiarly situated; living remote
from any of the Rivers, with which
nature has so bountifully watered our
state, they have only an opportunity
afforded to them once a year of pro-
curing fish of any kind for their fami-
lies; and it rests with the Legislature
to determine whether they shall be de-
prived of this right, attended as it is
too, with great sacrifice, expense and
trouble; and it must be known too to
the members that may compose that
body, that fish, from long use and cus-
tom, have become indispensably neces-
sary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the
facts herein stated, I have only to ob-
serve that they will be entirely re-
moved by referring to any one from
either of the upper counties, who at-
tended at the landings either of the
two last seasons, particularly the last.
Having said much more than I in-
tended, I have only to call upon all
those who feel an interest in this bu-
siness, to lose no time in getting sig-
natures to such a petition as I have
recommended,—and also to see and
converse upon the subject with such
persons as they may think proper to
send as delegates to the next General
Assembly; and I have also to request
the favor of the editors of the Freder-
ricktown papers, to give these re-
marks a place in their respective pa-
pers, that the subject may be fully
brought before the people of the upper
counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of
SHOES and HATS, consisting of the
following kinds:
1000 air women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather
shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons
All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual
credit to punctual customers.—Country
Merchants can be supplied at Northern
Prices. August 28

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quere,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM.
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of Tur-
higencies—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT. Sept 3
Price in boards one dollar

Books and Stationery.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationery, among which are the
following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shear's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodbeek
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
The Rights of Man; and his speeches
Bouquet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper.
August 28

New Books.
Just received on commission, and for sale
by the subscriber,
TALES of my Landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs. Ogle
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the
baron de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Ralph's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dew's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,
A.M. Oct 13 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.
CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-
chitecture, selected from the best speci-
mens of the Grecian and Roman, with the
figures dimensions of their height, projec-
tion and profile, and a variety of mouldings,
modillions and foliage, on a larger
scale, both enriched and plain, with com-
plete drawings, showing their method of con-
struction, selected from a number of beau-
tiful examples, copied from the antique—
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,
plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—
with sixty original designs, their plans, eleva-
tions, and sections;—a whole exemplified
on 150 copperplates.—By John Haver-
land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.
—Is now publishing, by subscription, in
numbers, at one dollar each. Three num-
bers are already received, and it is pro-
posed to complete the work in fifteen num-
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuth3w

50 Dollars Reward.
A BSCONED on Saturday morning, the
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Giffin, the property of Miss McCall, by
trade a nailer, and understands some part
of the blacksmith's business; he is about
30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 7 inches high,
stout made, very black complexion, large
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a
very active fellow and has been in the habit
of obtaining himself as a free man, and will
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A reward of 10 dollars will be given if
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JAMES SANDERSON.
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Piano Fortes.
TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.
MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with neat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE
For 1819,
CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, ex-
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of
the U. States, &c. &c. Also,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pittcairn's
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality of the Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry
Answers to last year's enigmas; char-
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

Exchange and Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS.
At his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take it on the most reason-
able terms.—Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
West, to encourage the circulation of the
notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed—All per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some of her
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
a mother living in Georgetown, one above
Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home, but
has not done so. I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,
June Term, 1848.
ON application, ordered by the court
that Eleonor B. Johnson, administratrix
of James A. Johnson, late of Charles
county, deceased, give the notice required
by law for creditors to exhibit their claims
by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette
for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
That the subscriber hath obtained from
the orphans' court of Charles county in Mar-
yland, letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of
Charles county, deceased; all persons hav-
ing claims against the said deceased, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at
or before the sixth day of May next—they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all
benefit of said estate. Given under my
hand this sixth day of November, 1848.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'r.
All those persons who have claims,
and wish to exhibit them under the above
will, present them to Frederick D.
Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas.
county, who will make the dividend when
asset come to hand. E. B. J. Adm'r
November 6 faw3w

Soft shelled Almonds.
LINDSAY & HILL have just received
and for sale,
150 bags soft shelled almonds, and
5 hds and 40 lbs old rye whiskey
They wish to purchase FLAXSEED.
October 12

Just Landing,
FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower
end of Prince-street,
Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture, and Chairs, viz:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggon, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
IN STORE.
A general assortment of goods in his line
comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.
ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other in-
current bank notes exchanged on the best
terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States.—Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's Tavern, October 17

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.
PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States;
the Columbian printing press; common
standing presses, various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;
cast and wrought iron chases, from the
super-royal to the card chase; sheet-presses;
travellers; job and book sticks, with
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; saws;
spring steel points; common do; bod-
king; saws; girls; ball skins for news or
book work; ball stocks; do; ball files;
wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule; col-
umn rules; parchment; lye brushes; dust
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furni-
ture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers;
quoin; press blankets; page cord; blank
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.
A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any font of which
will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-
TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.
THE subscriber, at the solicitation of
many individuals, is induced to take
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary
Office, Prince-street, where he will teach
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his ut-
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's Notary Office.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL L. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or
Westward.
A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
nails on the right side of her face, which,
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with India ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two week ago, by
a man of the name of Bassett. It is sup-
posed they have gone to the westward: Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempt be made, fifty dollars reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information as shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders, and the recovery
of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1848.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-
land Tobacco,
PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRENCE & FOWLE.

Just Received,
PER schooner Gen. Washington, from Nor-
folk, and for sale,
7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany; of
superior quality, and a good proportion of
branch logs. Also, on hand,
11,000 feet birch scantling, suitable for
bedsteads.
An extensive assortment of Furniture,
as usual. Lower end of Prince-street, Alex'da.
November 17 tuth2w

Lemons

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL STREET.
Daily Gazette, 7 dols...Country, 5 dols.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1816.

The following little tale is the production of Charles Miner, Esq. Editor of the Village Record.

MARY.

One afternoon in the month of October, a young gentleman from Philadelphia, who had visited Luxem to enjoy the pleasures of the chase, was standing with his rifle on the verge of one of those high precipices which bound the river Susquehanna, watching the eagle as he sailed far below him along the breast of the cliff, when he was suddenly awakened from his reverie by the shriek of a female voice. Turning suddenly around, he saw a young horse, which being frightened, had run away with his rider, and was rushing impetuously towards the precipice. He was too far off even to attempt to throw himself before the affrighted animal. One expedient only presented itself. With unerring aim he drew up his rifle, and the horse fell on the very brink of the cliff.

The stranger ran to the assistance of the unfortunate female. Though pale as the tenant of the grave, a lovelier object never met his view. Her dark hair fell loosely on her cold bosom.—She was lifeless. He raised her in his arms, and bore her to the hamlet at the foot of the hill.

By the assistance of the cottagers, Mary was sufficiently restored to be removed to the house of her father, which was not far distant. A fever ensued, and William, whose extensive studies had given him some knowledge in medicine, attracted by a charm which he could neither resist or define, resolved to remain and prescribe for Mary until her fate should be determined.

Mary was just eighteen, when the accident happened which introduced the accomplished and fascinating stranger to her knowledge. By his kindness, and that of her parents, she slowly recovered, but the lively radiance of her fine blue eyes was changed to a mild and pensive sweetness, less dazzling, but, oh! to the heart of sensibility how interesting. The lily stole the rose's bloom; the throbbing heart, and expressive flush that rose, when William entered the room too plainly told, that love, obstructive urchin, had left the city, and entered the cottage of Mary with the stranger.

William was the most accomplished man Mary had ever seen. Pleasing in his manner, insinuating in his address, sensible & handsome, and, too, the preserver of her life! What female heart could be insensible to so much excellence! The affectionate and assiduous attentions of William soon restored Mary in some degree to her former health, and the chain that had so long detained him, gathering new strength, he found it impossible to break a connexion that was already so dear to him.

All Frankburg talked of the courtship, and when I saw William and Mary lead down the dance together, I could not help thinking they were formed for each other.

I went up to Frankburg last fall to visit my old friend, and to congratulate him on the proposed connexion. It was one of those pleasant moonlight evenings in the month of September, when I arrived at the gate, such as had always been enlivened by the song and the dance, under the old elm by the door. But the sound of joy was no more heard on the green. William was gone; the cheek of the soldier was wet with anguish; and the wife of his bosom seemed fast declining in sorrow to the grave.

Pale and dejected, Mary sat by the window, her head reclining on her hand. Her eye moistened by a tear, was fixed on vacancy, or wandering heedlessly from object to object. Seduced by the man who saved her life, she was soon to become a mother.

The old man took my hand—pressed it between his:—"O! this is an ungrateful world," said he. His heart swelled; he turned away to conceal his emotion. An aged missionary, whose hair was silvered with the frosts of 70 winters, endeavored to turn their affections to another world, and to lead them for consolation beyond the tomb.

Ye votaries of pleasure; ye gay, ye wanton seducers of the fair, whom you should protect: O! could you have seen the cottage of poor Freeman, your infamous trophies over deluded innocence would have been scriptures to your consciences.

Such ruins—Hark! the watch dog announces a stranger! The door opened, and in a moment we beheld William at the feet of her father. Mary shrieked and fainted. "Come, I come," said he, for forgiveness; "I come to offer all the reparation in my power. Not a moment of happiness have I known since I left you."

No! ye youth! thou hast set a pattern by a return to virtue most worthy to be followed.

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1816.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Tuesday, December 8.

I understand that a resolution was yesterday introduced into the senate directing the committee on military affairs to enquire into the expediency of passing a law to authorize the president of the United States to take provisional possession of East Florida, or of such parts of it as he may deem essential, to counteract the Indians, and prevent them from committing acts of hostility against the citizens of the United States, which was ordered to lie on the table.

In the house of representatives the most important proceedings of the day were contained in resolutions. The first of those was offered by Mr. Simkin, and went to call upon the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sales of public lands west of the Ohio, with the dates of the sales—an account of the credits given—the sums paid, and the sums now due, and what description of paper had been received, and what was now receivable for those lands. Some remarks were made upon this, and it was ordered to lie on the table.

The next was by Mr. Pleasants, and calls upon the president to lay before the house the proceedings under the act for increasing the navy—particularly the number and class of ships put on the stocks—the quantity of materials which had been procured, and the sums of money which had been paid out of the fund created by said act—and for what objects, and the contracts which had been entered into in execution of the said law, on which no money had yet been advanced.—This resolution passed.—A resolution also passed, on motion of Mr. Floyd, the ultimate object of which is, to grant to each state one hundred thousand acres of land for the endowment of an university.

General Harrison offered a resolution, the ultimate object of which was, that the sessions of the circuit and district courts of the United States for Ohio, should be held alternately at Cincinnati and such other place as should be deemed expedient.

Two thousand five hundred additional of the president's message, in relation to the Seminole Indians, were ordered to be printed.

A memorial from Alabama territory, praying admission into the union as a matter of right, was laid before the house, by the speaker. A census accompanied it, stating the number of inhabitants to be 67,594.

OBITUARY.

"But virtue lives beyond the tomb." Departed this life, on Tuesday the 1st instant, in the 37th year of his age, Doctor George A. Thornton, of this place.

It is not the design of the present notice to attempt an elaborate and inflated eulogy of the deceased; but simply to pay due respect to departed worth—to record the acknowledged excellencies of an amiable and accomplished man; who was so eminent in his profession, so justly admired in the circle of his friends, and so tenderly beloved in the bosom of his family.

To superior natural endowments, he united the advantages of a liberal education, of an acquaintance with general science, and of an extensive intercourse with polished society. As a surgeon and physician he stood in the foremost rank of his profession, the inmost principles of which he reached and fathomed more easily than some acquire its technical terms. With some, the profession is trade: with him it was science. And he adorned it, not more by his talents, than by the suavity of his manners, and the disinterested benevolence of his disposition.

As a man he was exemplary in the various walks of private life. Alive to all the sympathies of friendship, faithful to his claims, and sedulous in performing its duties, he was beloved by many who entered with him on the stage of life, and by many whom a more recent acquaintance inspired with an esteem not less ardent and sincere. In the tender relations of life, he illustrated especially the amiable sensibilities of his heart. As a son and brother, he was dutiful and affectionate. As a husband and father, he exhibited those virtues which peculiarly adorn that interesting station, and set an uniform example of conjugal tenderness and parental affection.

He was a firm believer in the great truths of christianity; and deeply impressed with its importance, as affecting the moral and social, as well as eternal welfare of man, he ever gave it his liberal and zealous support. It had been his intention for some time before his fatal sickness, to make a public profession of his faith at the altar of redeeming love. His protracted illness, which left him the free use of his faculties, afforded him an opportunity of consummating this great work. He received the Holy Eucharist with great devotion, professing to build his hope, as he expressed himself, "on the rock Jesus Christ." In the triumph of this hope, he resigned his spirit with great tranquillity into the hands of his creator. His eternity, we trust, will pass among the spirits of the great and good; in

their immortal progress in knowledge, virtue and happiness.

The dispositions of the Abolitionist, in the moral government of the world, are of a nature so dark and mysterious, that even the wise and good have beheld them with wonder, and sometimes with dismay. To see the aged and infirm, the profligate and worthless permitted to live, and the young, the valuable member of society, the father of a large and helpless family cut down by death, requires the utmost effort of christian faith and resignation. Hereafter we shall see that the sovereign disposer of events has done all things well. And even now we may conceive that such instances of an extraordinary providence, such palpable proofs of the frail and transitory nature of all earthly blessings, such an appeal to our hopes and fears and sympathies may be necessary to teach us a lesson which it is the great object of the world at large to forget. If youth or health, or the anxious love and solicitude of friends, if the skill of physicians could have saved him, he had not fallen. Who then can plead exemption from a certain and speedy, and perhaps an untimely grave? We look around and see all things now gay and hopeful and enchanting: in a moment the illusion vanishes, and a pallid corpse alone remains of all that we valued and loved. The hand of death will soon obliterate all the glories of the world; its high-esthopes and prospects must be soon bounded by those confines which none can pass to return again, and which the present solemn event proves may be much nearer than in the gaiety of youth and health we are apt to suspect. Thus eminently are we taught by the voice of providence, and by all the changes of time and things, the vanity of all human expectations, and the supreme importance of securing an entrance into a world where chance and change are unknown. Happy will it be for us if we learn the lesson thus intended by heaven, and yield ourselves to serious reflection upon the most important, because the only permanent and eternal, object of human concern.

New-Orleans, Oct. 28.

A gentleman recently arrived here from Pensacola, informs us that about a fortnight ago, a party of the Rangers and friendly Indians amounting to twenty men, under the command of captain Byles, were suddenly attacked on the western side of the bay of Pensacola, by a superior body of the Seminoles. The attack commenced before daylight—the Indians of captain Byles' party took to flight after one or two discharges and the white men were forced to retire after a contest of half an hour, in which several of them were wounded. Captain Byles himself was shot through the body, and carried to Pensacola—we are happy to add that his wound is not considered dangerous.

The country in the vicinity of Pensacola is infested by bands of the Seminoles; skirmishes frequently take place between them and the rangers, and it is believed that recourse must be had to very strong measures in order to give peace and security to the adjacent inhabitants of the Alabama Territory: whether the town of Pensacola is retained by the United States or not.

J. MARSHALL, Cashier of the Planters' Bank of Savannah, has cautioned the public against receiving the counterfeit Twenty Dollar Bills of the above Bank that are in circulation. The engraving, numbering, date and signatures are said to be badly imitated.

Charleston, December 2.

FROM HOLLAND.

By the regular trading ship Charles & Henry, captain Candler, arrived yesterday, we received files of Amsterdam papers to the 15th, and Amsterdam, Bremen and Hamburg prices current to the 12th Oct. From the latter, an obliging commercial friend has translated the annexed prices:—

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.
Pot ashes 85 a 100s per cwt; pearl 95 a 110; cotton, New-Orleans, 46 a 50 gr; Louisiana 46 a 50; Surinam 52 a 56; Bengal 24 a 28; rice, Carolina, 95s per cwt; tobacco, Virginia, 10 a 14s; Porto Rico, 19 a 21; Varinas, 110 a 120; coffee, Java 17s a 19s; Jamaica, 17s; sugars, Mart. white, 17 a 20 gr; Havana, white, 16 a 19; Muscovado, 12s a 15; rum, Jamaica, 26 a 27 per anker; West India, 22 a 23; American 21 a 21 1/2.

Exchange on London, 36s; Banco, 2 months, 32s—short sight.
Prices at Hamburg, Oct. 2.—Cotton, Georgia, 44s a 46s; Louisiana 43s a 47s; Bengal 20 a 24; Surinam 50 a 51; rice, Carolina, 36 a 38 mares; East India 20 a 26; tobacco, Louisiana, 9s a 10s; Virginia 7s a 13s; coffee, Domingo and Jamaica, fine, 17s a 17 1/2; sugar, Havana, white, 14s a 16s; brown 14s a 15s; rum, Jamaica, 26 a 26 1/2 dollars; West India, 60 a 65.

Exchange on London, 2 months, 33s Id—short sight 33s 4d.
Prices at Bremen, Oct. 3.—Cotton, Geo. 44 gr per lb; Louisiana 45 a 46; Pernambuco 50; Bengal 22 a 24; rice, Carolina, 13s a 13 1/2; East India 7s a 9s; tobacco, Mart. and yellow, 27 a 38 gr; Virginia, Georgia and Kentucky 11s a 12s; Porto Rico 19 a 23; Varinas 144 a 162; Domingo and Havana 24 a 30; sugars, Havana, white, 14s a 16s gr; brown 12 a 13; Domingo and Martinique 11 a 11 1/2; tea, cargo,

* Rr, signifies Bremen dollar.

42 a 46 gr; senchong 48 a 51; Levon 14 rt; rum, Jamaica, 72s a 85s; Bragn 50.

From the St. Louis Enquirer.

DWARF SKELETONS.

A short time since Mr. Long, the proprietor of a farm on the south bank of the Mississippi river, about 15 miles from this place, discovered on the site where he had fixed his dwelling, a number of graves, the size of which appeared to be uncommonly small. This awakened his curiosity and led him to a minute examination, which, convinced him they were the remains of human beings much smaller than at the present day. He seemed to be warranted in this conclusion as well from the uniform appearance of the skeletons (the length of which in no case exceeded four feet) as from the teeth which bore the evident marks of those belonging to adult persons.

He communicated the facts to Mr. Wherry of this place, who on Sunday last, together with two other gentlemen, accompanied Doctors Walker & Grayson to the place of interment. They found, as hath been stated, in a wood adjacent to the house a great number of graves, all situated on small tumuli or hillocks, raised about 3 feet above the surface; they examined several, the 1st of which by actual measurement was discovered to be only 23 inches in length; the grave was carefully eased up on both sides as well as the head and feet with flat stones; in the bottom also a stone was fixed on which the body was lying, placed on the right side with the head to the east. Time had completely destroyed all the soft parts of the body, as well as decomposed the bones which however still preserved their relative situation. The teeth which were expected to furnish the best and perhaps only data to judge of the age, were found in a state almost perfect, being defended by the enamel, which seems only to yield to chemical decomposition. To the astonishment of all they proved to be the teeth of a being who if it had not attained the entire age of puberty had unquestionably arrived at that period of life when the milk teeth yield to the scion or permanent set. The molars and incisors were of the ordinary size of the second teeth. The jaw bone seemed to have its full complement, unless it was the *densis sapientia*, or what is better understood by the wisdom teeth, which make their appearance from the age of 10 to 22 or 23. The next grave examined was on an adjoining mound, and measured 27 inches, it resembled in every respect the first, except that the top of it was covered with flat stones placed horizontally; several others were opened, all of which presented a uniform appearance, and none, although many were measured, proved to be in length more than 4 feet 2 or 3 inches.

From these facts the mind is brought to the irresistible conclusion that these are the remains of beings differing altogether from, and inferior in general size to ourselves—for if in the subject first mentioned, we suppose it to be a being of the usual growth, the facts of its having attained the age of 7 or 8 years as seems proven from the teeth, is directly opposite to, and at war with the circumstance of its being only 23 inches long, the usual length of a child 8 or 10 months old, and justifies the conclusion, that by nature it was destined to be of inferior size. As to the length of time these bodies have been deposited, there is no clue by which to form any certain opinion. The bones have been thoroughly changed by time, nothing remaining but the lime or earthy particles of them, which can undergo no further change, and may as well be supposed to have been in this state 5 centuries ago as one. It is certain they have been there an immense length of time from the large growth of timber on the mounds, and the roots of trees that have made their way through the graves.

This subject certainly invites the attention of the learned and curious, and opens a field for investigation at least to form some plausible conjecture of a race of beings who have inhabited our country at a period far beyond that of which tradition gives us any account.

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published, By DAVIS & FORCE, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, "A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed, such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied will please to leave their names at the office. Ct Dec 5

Exchange Coffee-House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, December 8

ARRIVED.
Schr Planet, Dyer, 8 days fr. Portland, lumber, plaster, furniture, &c. to Lawrence & Poole, and S. Ward. Left below, for Tour, from Castine, and a schr and ship, all bound up.

DEPARTED.
Schr Dash, Griffith, Georgetown. Sloop Eliza, Hawkins, ditto.

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

BROKER'S OFFICE.

Bridges-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the Union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shillings, Shavers, Secut and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses much to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, past notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western trades, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the order of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.

Georgetown, Dec. 9

Notice.

I AM informed that Elisha W. Jackson holds my receipt for 1600 dollars, and that he has offered the same in his certificate, stating there is due on said receipt 800 dollars, which is known to me to be a willful falsehood—that every cent was paid him, and on a settlement, Nov. 14th, 1816, he owed me a balance of 161 dollars and 67 cents, which account he has, and two subsequent accounts, on which he is now in my debt. JOSEPH SMITH.

December 8

To the Public.

IT is with heartfelt regret that I am under the dire necessity of taking this measure to vindicate my character against the enormous publication that Joseph Smith has come out with his known and willful falsehoods, as he states them. I am not at all surprised at his conduct, when it is to him I feel that I owe as the author of all my troubles, by vilely striving to injure and destroy my character. I will here state the nature of his obligation. On the 16th of September, 1816, I left in the hands of Joseph Smith, 1600 dollars, as in care, as I was going some distance into the country. At that time he gave me an obligation, as follows:—"Alexandria, 16th Sept. 1816. Received of E. W. Jackson, sixteen hundred dollars, which we will account to him for on demand. Joseph Smith & Son." I received 1100 dollars by two checks on the Union Bank of Alexandria, between the 1st and 14th November, 1816; the balance remains due yet. As I never stood in need of it till my return of the last voyage in the Mary, and Joseph Smith was then in the western country, I let it stand till his return, supposing he would make no hesitation about it; but whenever I did address myself to him, he either did not deign to speak to me, or else flew into a great passion, threatening to sue me for damages because I brought passengers, although I had paid all but 79 dollars, for the purpose of keeping peace, until he should return from the western country. I believe the people of Alexandria, in general, would suppose that if Joseph Smith cancelled his obligation, he would not leave it standing in full force against him. I hope to hear no more from him; but if I do, I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of coming out with matters of fact.

December 9

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co. December 9

THEATRE.
THIS EVENING.

Philosophical Exhibition, AT THE THEATRE.

MR. BRUNEL.

EX-ASSOCIATE OF MR. STANISLAS, A member of the academy of fine arts and sciences at Paris, of other philosophical institutions in Europe, and professor of natural & experimental philosophy, HAS the honor to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he will give

Three Brilliant Exhibitions,

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Evenings, of this week.

The exhibitor flatters himself that his endeavors to please will meet with the same approbation that he received from the sovereigns of France, Prussia, Russia and Germany; and lastly, from the enlightened city of New-York, where he performed, before crowded houses, for sixty successive nights, and in Philadelphia and Washington.

HE WILL BEGIN WITH

The Conjurer's Portable Writing Desk.—

The Grecian Pillar, or Pyramid of

Romance, within whose

walls are hidden

The Mysteries of Magic.

THE MYSTERIOUS URN.

Or, The power of the White Magic.

The Enchanted Handkerchief.

Or, The Mysterious Illusion.

The Marvellous Pyramid of Egypt.

The Three Oranges, or Obedient Fruit.

The column of the celebrated Comus.

Professor of the Arcana, or Egyptian Science.

Mechanical and other pieces,

too tedious to mention, which will astonish the spectators.

Admittance, Box one dollar, Gallery

fifty cents—children half price.

Doors open at six o'clock, and performance to begin at seven.

Dec 9

Phineas Janney

OFFERS FOR SALE.

Port wine in pipes, hds, and quarter

casks, of superior quality, imported in 1816

L. P. Tenterie wine, (Cullen brand)

in pipes, hds and quarter casks

Spermaceti oil in tierces & barrels

16 hds and tierces of whiting

40 kegs white lead

15 spermaceti brown

10 wedgite

10 French blue

3 July, 2 gallons each, copal varnish

1 case containing 6 leather beds, with

bolsters and pillows

Sweeds bar iron assorted; flat bars from

15-8 to 8 inches wide; and from 3-8 to 1

inch thick; square do from 5-8 to 4 inches

Swedish steel of excellent quality, in

bundles 7 1/2 12 mo 7 1/2

Allen's List of Prizes.

GRAND STATE LOTTERY,

SEVENTH CLASS.

On day's drawing.

No. 322, first draw, a prize of \$20,000

2409 9004 1000

10257 1000

10257 1000

10490 1000

1408 1000

15362 1000

1609 1000

*11030, 11240 a prize of 500

*13721 500

*2027 500

*1598 500

No. 2607 *15024 *3115 *1434

*11205 *1434 *11895 *1021

*10197 *14360 *10509 7620

*4370 *13315 *13061 *6616

*13326 *14445 *2723 *3307

277 *15031 3518 all prizes of 100

*Sold at Allen's Lucky Office.

Will draw again on new year's day, when

the first five drawn numbers will be entitled

to

10 Thousand Dollars.

And the sixth drawn number to

50 Thousand Dollars.

Tickets at 40 dollars, and shares in proportion.

Apply at

ALLENS'

Lucky Lottery Office,

151 Market-street, Baltimore.

December 5

Portrait Painting.

J. M. LEONARD informs the ladies and

on 12
on 50.
such persons
of the work.
Gentlemen who wish to be supplied
will please to leave their names at this of-
fice.
Dec 6
Exchange Coffee House
MARINE JOURNAL
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA... December 8
ARRIVED
Schr Planet, Dyer, 8 days fr. Portland;
lumber, plaster, furniture, &c. to Lawrason
& Fowle, and S. Ward. Left below, brig
Tour, from Castine, and a schooner, from
all bound up.
CLEARED
Schr Dash, Griffith, Georgetown.
Sloop Eliza, Hawking, ditto.
Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.
THIS is intended as a permanent estab-
lishment, and the community will find
it one of the greatest conveniences in the
United States, and of great public utility.
At this house the fair exchange on the dif-
ferent banks from every part of the Union
can at all times be had: it is to be hoped
that, by the operations of this office, the
community will get rid of a host of Shillocks,
Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who
infest the District, frequently procuring
the failure of country solvent banks, for the
express purpose of purchasing the notes of
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-
ness is under the following heads will be trans-
acted. This establishment possesses funds
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-
ness done for cash.
1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts
of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-
dends and interests, collected and remitted
according to orders.
3d. The notes of the United States' bank
and all of its branches received at par.
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may
deposit current money for safe keeping—
and if left for thirty days, or longer, will
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-
num for the same.
5th. All business in the line of a money
broker promptly attended to for a small
commission.
6th. All southern and western traders,
bringing to the district large sums of south-
ern and western bank notes, can deposit
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as
may suit their convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders
of all respectable brokers and exchange of-
fices throughout the United States—who
will please to favor me occasionally with
their rates of exchange on bank notes and
bills.
Georgetown, Dec 9
Notice.
I AM informed that Elisha W. Jackson
holds my receipt for 1600 dollars, and
that he has offered the same in his seve-
dole, stating there is due on said receipt
500 dollars, which is known to him to be a
willful falsehood—that every cent was paid
him, and on a settlement, Nov. 14th, 1818,
I received a balance of 161 dollars and
67 cents, which account he has, and two
subsequent accounts, on which he is now
in my debt.
JOSEPH SMITH.
December 8
To the Public.
IT is with heartfelt regret that I am un-
der the dire necessity of taking this
measure to vindicate my character against
the enormous publication that Joseph Smith
has come out with his known and willful
falsehoods, as he states them. I am not at
all surprised at his conduct, when it is to
him I feel that I owe as the author of all
my troubles, by vilely striving to injure
and destroy my character. I will here state
the nature of his obligation. On the 16th
of September, 1818, I left in the hands of
Joseph Smith, 1600 dollars, as in care, as I
was going some distance into the country.
At that time he gave me an obligation, as
follows:—Alexandria, 16th Sept. 1818.
Received of E. W. Jackson, sixteen hun-
dred dollars, which we will account to him
for on demand. Joseph Smith & Son.
I received 1100 dollars by two checks on the
Union Bank of Alexandria, between the 1st
and 14th November, 1818; the balance re-
mains due yet. As I never stood in need of
it till my return of the last voyage in the
Mary, and Joseph Smith was then in the
western country, I let it stand till his re-
turn, supposing he would make no hesita-
tion about it; but whenever I did address
myself to him, he either did not deign to
speak to me, or else flew into a great pas-
sion, threatening to sue me for damages be-
cause I brought passengers, although I had
paid all but 79 dollars, for the purpose of
keeping peace, until he should return from
the western country. I believe the people
of Alexandria, in general, would suppose
that if Joseph Smith cancelled his obliga-
tion, he would not leave it standing in full
force against him. I hope to hear no more
from him; but if I do, I shall be under the
disagreeable necessity of coming out with
matters of fact.
ELISHA W. JACKSON.
December 9
The National Register
IS a paper which is published, every Sa-
turday, at the city of Washington, in the
District of Columbia, and each number
contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but
very legible type. It makes two volumes
in the year; and every volume is accompa-
nied with a copious Index. The price per
annum is five dollars, payable in advance.
The Public Documents, both foreign and
domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and
authentic news of every description, are
regularly inserted therein, and accompanied
by critical and explanatory remarks. Its
value is also enhanced by occasional re-
views of literary works; and all its con-
tents are decidedly American, independent
of all party considerations. For this
work, which is well established, regularly
published, and transmitted weekly to sub-
scribers by the mail, the public patronage
is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 9

THEATRE.

THIS EVENING.

Philosophical Exhibition,
AT THE THEATRE.

MR. BRUNEL,

EX-ASSOCIATE OF MR. STANISLAS,
A member of the academy of fine arts and
sciences at Paris, of other philosophical
institutions in Europe, and professor of
natural & experimental philosophy.

HAS the honor to inform the ladies and
gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicin-
ity, that he will give

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On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
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J. M. LEONARD informs the ladies and
gentlemen of Alexandria that he has
taken rooms in Mr. Guy Atkinson's build-
ing, in Fairfax-street. He invites them to
call and see specimens there exhibited,
and solicits a share of patronage.
December 8 1uth57

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.
December 5, 1818.
THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria are hereby noti-
fied that one quarter of the seventh instal-
ment is called for to this institution, pay-
able at the Bank on the 19th January next,
one quarter on the 19th of February, and
one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th
of March next.
By order of the Board.
P. H. MINOR, Cashier.
December 7

For Savannah.
(To sail in 10 days.)
THE new and fast sailing ship
YOUNG HERO, W. W. Wilson mas-
ter, will take a few hundred lbs. freight,
and can accommodate passengers hand-
somer, at a low rate. Apply to the master
on board, or to M. MILLER & SON,
12th mo 8.

For Freight.
THE elegant and very fast sailing
brig INDIAN CHIEF, William C.
master, burthen 150 tons, or 1350 bbls.
to complete order for the reception of
a cargo. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

For Sale or Freight,
The sch. POLEY & SALLY,
burthen 85 tons or 800 bbls, nearly
new, built in the Chesapeake of the best ma-
terials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready
for a cargo in a few days, and requires but
a small expense to fit her for any voyage.
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,
November 26

John H. Ladd & Co.
OFFER for sale the cargo of sloop Sally,
from Penobscot:
10,000 feet clear board
1,100 bushels potatoes

For Sale or Freight,
The new sloop SALLY, captain
Patten, burthen 50 tons, or about
400 bbls, a good substantial vessel, will be
sold on reasonable terms, or will take
freight for the West Indies or coastwise.
November 20

For Sale, Freight or Charter,
The substantial ship FAIR-TRA-
DEER, capt. George Fletcher, bur-
then 3900 barrels or 538 hds tobacco, now
in complete order for the reception of a
cargo and the performance of any voyage.
For terms for the purchase of two-thirds,
or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
Oct 8

John H. Ladd & Co.
OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig
Harmony, from Boston,
25 tons old white iron
100 bags white sugar
90 pieces Russia sheetings
45 bcs Boston No. 1 new beef
150 boxes sup. quality mould candles
50 tons plaster paris [candles
10 lbs cranberries, and boxes dipped
Also, cargo of brig Orlando,
17M merchantable boards
100 tons plaster paris
265 hds coarse Liverpool salt
Nests Hingham boxes.

Also, for Sale,
The brig HARMONY, Thomas
M. Faine, master, burthen 118 tons,
built in Carolina of live oak and cedar, cop-
per fastened, and sails fast,—has lately
been thoroughly repaired, and is now in
complete order for any voyage.
November 24

For Boston,
The substantial and fast sailing
schr FOUR SISTERS, Wm. Spur-
ling master. For freight of 700 bbls. apply
to T. H. HOWLAND,
Who has for sale on board said vessel,
124 tons plaster
12th mo 5

For Boston,
The regular packet schr LIBER-
TAY, Jonathan Hawes, master, bur-
then 350 bbls. part of which is provided,
will sail in three or four days. For freight
of 400 bbls apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Dec 7

For Norfolk and Richmond,
The sch. SEA, capt. Foxall, will
sail for the above ports on Wednes-
day next and take freight on moderate
terms. Apply to the master on board, at
Ramsey's wharf, or to
THOS. WHITE.
Dec 7

Now Landing
FROM the sch. George Washington, and
for sale by JOHN MCCOBB,
500 boxes raisins
10 qr. casks sweet malaga wine
250 casks blown salt
10 hds Antigua rum
15 do prime muscovado sugar
33 barrels do do do

For Norfolk,
The fast sailing packet schr GEO.
WASHINGTON, captain Jackson,
will sail on Tuesday 8th inst. For freight
or passage apply on board at Ramsey's wharf
or as above. Dec 5

For Madeira,
Five or six hundred barrels freight
will be taken on board the substan-
tial and fast sailing ship AMERICA, Luck-
ett master, if immediate application is made
to dec 1 DANIEL SOMERS.

For Madeira,
Gibraltar, Figuera, Oporto or Lisbon.
The very superior brig ORLAN-
DO, John Barnhart master, burthen
about 1800 bbls; she has 1000 bbls ready to
go on board—for freight of the remainder,
on reasonable terms, apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Sale or Freight,
The sch. HIRAM, Wm. Murch
master, burthen 94 tons, or 7 a 800
bbls: she is an excellent vessel, built of wh.
oak, well found, and will be sold on very
moderate terms. Apply as above.
For Sale,
The cargo of said sch. consisting of 77 a
clear and merchantable boards
Nov 27 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Apples, Figs, &c.
JOHN H. LADD & Co. have received
per sch. Dolphin, from Penobscot,
1000 bushels potatoes
200 boxes smoked herrings
Also, per sloop Mechanic,
100 barrels New-York pippins
12 boxes figs

For Freight,
The sch. DOLPHIN, capt. Hen-
derson, burthen 300 bbls, will be re-
ady in one week for freight to any eastern
port. Apply as above. Dec 3

For New-Orleans,
The sch. BETHA & BETSY,
Jonathan Small, master, is a first-
rate vessel, carries about 900 barrels, now
ready to take a cargo on board, and will
commence loading immediately, should
freight offer. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale, received per the sch.
Liberty
120 boxes superior quality mould can-
dles, of assorted sizes. Dec 1

Alexandria Coaches

For Freight or Freight.

THE above stage will leave the city to-
morrow and hotel on Tuesdays, Thurs-
days and Saturdays, at 5 A. M. and return
on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—
commencing the 8th of this month.—Fare
7 dollars. All baggage at the risk of the
owners. Dec 5

John Jackson & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 9's, 10's, 12's, & 15. twist
tobacco—just received per sch. Dolphin,
from Richmond, superior quality and war-
ranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels,
burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop
Mechanic, from New-York.
in store,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, fil-
beris, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms
to meet the views of purchasers, it is pre-
sented, as they will be made very accom-
modating. Dec. 4.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.
A FEW puncheons of superior quality
Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hds
Also, a parcel of coco nuts—for sale
on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. KELLY.

Book-Keeper Wanted.
WANTED a middle aged man to take
charge of a set of books. Apply to
the printer. November 23

Butter and Tallow.
WE will give the best market price for
good country Tallow, and for old
Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle
manufactory.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Salt, Rum, &c.
450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West
India Rum [sugars
80 hds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish Indigo and Bengal indigo
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and
hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac
brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; coppers
Best flour for family use—with a general
assortment of GROCERIES—all of which
are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8

Lawrason & Fowle
HAVE for sale, received per sch. Iris,
capt. May, from Boston,
140 tons plaster paris
8 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 3 years
5 bcs malmadies, castas & figs
150 casks nails, assorted sizes
40 barrels tanners' oil; 19 do sperm do
40 boxes mould candles.
Also, for sale,
The cargo of sch. Milo, capt. Thordike, of
450 casks fresh Thomastown lime
Also,
The cargo of sch. Factor, fr. St Andrews, of
200 tons plaster paris
Also,
The cargo of sch. Henry, of
500 casks lime
25,000 feet lumber
November 17

Private Tuition.
THE subscriber has procured a young
gentleman (a graduate of Yale col-
lege) to conduct a private school in his fa-
mily, and would be willing to receive three
or four boarders for the next year. The in-
structor is eminently qualified to teach all
the different branches both of a classical
and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Holland Gin,
IN pipes, landed on the 19th ult. direct
from Amsterdam, said to be of superior
quality—for sale by T. CRUSE.
Also for sale,
Butter, in firkins; and
30 boxes muscatel raisins
December 5

Jersey Wagons, Chairs, &c.
N. BLASDELL & Co.
HAVE just received and offer for sale
an assortment of Jersey Wagons and
Carriages, of superior quality. Also,
50 bbls. pickled codfish; and
4000 feet 2 inch northern plank—very
cheap for cash. Together with
A variety of Furniture.
They continue to carry on the chair mak-
ing business, in all its branches.
Old chairs repaired and painted in
the neatest manner. Dec 5

Engineer Department
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at
this department until 20th February,
1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,
Chesapeake Bay, 20,000 perches of Build-
ing Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free
Stone, of the most durable quality: to be
delivered before the first day of January,
1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5

Notice.
THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank
of Alexandria are hereby notified that
an election of thirteen directors, for the en-
suing year, will be held at the Bank on
Monday the 4th of January next.
JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.
Alexandria, Dec. 5.

Salt and Sugar

TWO hundred and forty sacks fine Li-
verpool salt, and 13 bbls of first qual-
ity sugar—landing this day, and for sale by
December 7 LINDSAY & HILL.

E. Corning
HAS received per sch. Sally, from Pro-
vidence, and for sale,
50 bbls apples
72 cider
41 New-England rum
7 tons S-A and 7-8 in. round bolt iron
500 wt. cheese
500 bushels of potatoes
70 bundles nail rods
Dec 8 Vowel's wharf.

Wheat, Rye and Corn,
PURCHASED BY
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
November 26

To Ship-owners,
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) ma-
thematical instrument maker, offers
his services to clean and repair all sorts of
Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.
in the best manner, at his house on Prince-
street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.
THE subscriber has lately received an
addition to his stock of drugs and me-
dicines, and offers for sale a general assort-
ment of first quality goods.
Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20
or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, cop-
al and japan varnishes, warranted good.
Nov. 26 A. B. DICK.

For Sale,
A VERY ELEGANT MULATTO MAN;
Present in the county gaol of Alex-
andria, aged about 24 years. He is
a good farming carpenter, wagoner, and
carriage driver. Apply to the printer.
November 27

Cotton.
TWENTY-TWO bales excellent qual-
ity Georgia Upland—just received
and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
11 mo 30

Isaac Entwisle, Jr.
Boot, Shoe and Clog Manufacturer,
BEGS leave respectfully to inform his
friends and the public, that he con-
tinues to manufacture boots, shoes and clogs
of the best quality, at his store in King-st.
near Mr. Perry's.
He desires particularly to recommend a
trial of his cloths to the attention of slave
proprietors, and to laboring people id
general; from their superior utility in re-
sisting wet and cold during the winter sea-
son, they will be found a great acquisition
to this description of people, both from their
superior comfort and saving in cost.
November 16 mwf

I wish to Hire,
FOR the ensuing year, two or three able
bodied Black Men, accustomed to the
work of a farm J. L. M. KENNA.
November 30 d3tinwif

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or
about the first of September last, a mu-
latto girl named Sally, about fifteen or six-
teen years of age, long lustrous hair, rather
thin visage, clothing put together, for-
merly the property of Mr. John M. Irons of
this place. Whoever will apprehend said
slave and deliver her to me, or give infor-
mation to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washing-
ton tavern, so I get her, shall receive the
above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fmfif

John H. Runnels,
agent for
WILLIAM TRUE, owner of King &
Fairfax streets, informs his friends
and the public, that from the liberal en-
couragement he has received from the ladies
and gentlemen of this town and vicinity,
as well as from strangers who occasionally
resort hither, he intends enlarging his busi-
ness, and has taken pains to procure the
very best of STOCK, also good workmen.
He can assure the public that all orders for
Boots and Shoes,
of every description, will be punctually ex-
ecuted, and the work done in a style not
exceeded by any other factory in the dis-
trict. He has constantly on hand, ready
made, a very extensive assortment of
Boots, Shoes and Pumps;
for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys
and children, made in the most approved
style, of the best materials, and by superior
workmen. Those in want of the above ar-
ticles can be fitted as well as though they
had their measure taken; and the work war-
ranted good.
Orders for Boots and Shoes,
will be immediately attended to, and such
varieties sent as invariably to suit the pur-
chaser. Constantly on hand, a very
general assortment of Boots, Shoes and
Pumps, wholesale and retail, at low prices.
November 18

Notice.
A court continued and held for Fair-
fax county, the 19th day of November
1818, Blacky Violett, administrator of Thomp-
son Violett, deceased, having been duly
summoned to attend court this day, to give
security to indemnify Coleman
Lewis, Price Skinner, and Leblan M. In-
tosh, his securities for his administration a-
fore said, and being solemnly called, and
failing to appear, and having failed to set-
tle his account as the administrator aforesaid,
it is ordered, that the administration of
the said Hugh Violett, on the estate of
the said deceased be revoked; and that the
sheriff of this county do take into his pos-
session all the estate of the said Thompson
Violett, deceased, not heretofore adminis-
tered by the said Hugh Violett as the ad-
ministrator aforesaid, and administer the
same according to law.
Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C. F. C.

SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
At our rooms, the sale will commence of an
extensive assortment of
Seasonable Dry Goods,
in lots to suit purchasers, without reserve,
having positive orders to close sales, viz.
4 bales superfine cloths, blues, olives,
mixt; drabs, brown, &c.
2 supercalicos, assorted colors
3 double milled drab cloths
1 pelase cloths; 1 do flannels
1 flannels; red, white and yellow
1 coatings; 1 do bookings
1 tolenet, and swansdown vestings
1 India cloths; 2 do burlaps
2 Druggists lifens
3 cases Irish lincens; 1 do dimities
1 brown holland; 2 do bedtick
1 Irish dovels; 1 do platillas
1 German sheeting; 2 do plids
3 domestic shillings
1 cotton counterpane
1 Madras handkerchiefs
1 flag and bandstrow bclks
2 3-4 and 6-4 cambrics
1 6-4 Cambr. in ringlams
2 lamb's wool hose and half hose
1 4-4 and 6-4 leno and book an-
gins; 1 do India book do; 1 do buttons
1 jaconet muslins; 1 do threads
1 French suspenders
1 sewing silk; 1 do pack pins
1 pocket and memorandum books
1 cotton hosiery; 1 do box pins
1 black Canton hdkfs. twisted and
fringed; 1 do cords and velvets
1 trunk super undressed prints
1 furniture calicoes
1 rich florences and levantines
With a great variety of shawls, h. niker-
chiefs, and various other articles.
The sale will be continued by ad-
journments till closed. A part will be sold
for cash, and a part at 2, 4 and 8 months
credit, for approved endorsed paper.

For Sale;
A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yulle,
Wardrop & Co's London particlar
Madeira; also a few hds. & quarter casks
of their London market—an excellent din-
ner wine. Both are warranted pure as im-
ported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wmfif

For Rent.
A two-story Dwelling-House on
Henry-street. For terms apply to
WILLIAM DEVAUGHN,
Royal-street.
December 6

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust from James
M. Dennick, and Linney his wife, to the
subscriber, to secure the payment of a
debt due from them to J. M. Stewart,
will be exposed to sale, on the premises, on
Thursday, the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, a
house and lot on Queen-street, be-
tween Pitt and St. Asaph streets,
fronting on Queen-street 30 feet,
and extending in depth 176 feet 7
inches. Terms made known at the sale.
N. HERBERT, Trustee.
December 2 wmfif

For Sale
A TRACT OF LAND in the county of
Fairfax, between the Little River
Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to
Georgetown, called SELBY, containing
from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the nei-
ghborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and
city of Washington. The land is in good
order, with sufficient buildings for the pur-
poses of farming, well watered, wooded,
and adapted to pasture. As it is presumed
that persons disposed to purchase will view
the premises, further description is unne-
cessary.
Terms of sale liberal, and will be made
known on application to John A. and Bar-
rod C. Washington, near Charles-town, Jaf-
ferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT.
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber wishes to sell Mount
Eagle, his present residence. This
property is situated in Fairfax county, Vir-
ginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alex-
andria, commanding a fine view of the
town, the city of Washington, and a part
of Georgetown—an extensive view of the
Potomac and the country around, which is
highly improved, and distant from Alexan-
dria about three quarters of a mile, con-
taining from thirty to forty acres, inclosed
with a good post and rail fence. The im-
provements are, a handsome and
convenient frame dwelling house,
with a kitchen, wash house and
pantry, under the same roof; a
smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-
failing spring of excellent water, within 20
yards. With the above property some of
the most substantial articles of household
furniture may be had. Also, a small farm
distant from Alexandria from three to four
miles, on the road leading to Mount Ver-
non, containing two hundred and twenty-
seven acres, more or less; from fifty to
eighty acres of which is in good wood; and
all lying well, for improvement, having a
proportion of up and bottom land. This
land shows the effect of plaster very per-
ceptibly, very satisfactory experiments hav-
ing been made. A part of the bottom
land is now in timothy, and the whole is
susceptible of being made to produce it,
having a sufficiency of water on every part.
There is on this land a beautiful situation
for a dwelling house, commanding a fine
view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington
and the Potomac, and a very highly im-
proved country around. The terms, for
the whole or any part of the above prop-
erty, may be ascertained by application to
the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James
Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax coun-
ty.
WALTER H. JENNER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 8
The editors of the National Intelligencer,
Federal Republica-n, and Baltimore Tele-
graph, will insert the above advertisement
full gratis.

HAUSES, LANDS &c.
Building Lots for Sale.
SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13

For Sale or Rent.
THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, Jr.
August 25

To Let.
THAT convenient brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.
A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business. Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, may be rented. All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28

Gunston for Sale.
THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Public creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if required. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might), have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounding with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the River, will be taken in payment. Letters must be addressed to me at Pollock Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4. GEORGE MA'ON.

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently sown with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables. There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover. With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 180 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow. It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to **NOBLET HERBERT, esq.** or
FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
Oct 8

To Let.
THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately occupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to
N. HERBERT.
Oct 17

To Rent.
That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24

Valuable Property.
FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts. Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon. That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres. And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
October 31. JOSEPH SMITH.

Public Sale.
ON Thursday, the 10th day of December next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, will be sold at Powell's run, about 23 miles from Dumfries, (and on the road from that place to Alexandria) a variety of farming utensils and cattle; the latter consisting of horses, oxen, cows, sheep, hogs, &c. Terms of sale, cash for all sums under 20 dollars, and for all sums above 20 dollars a credit of three months will be allowed; approved security being given: in the former case the articles to be paid for, and in the latter the security to be given before they are taken away.
EDM. I. LEE.
November 25

Notice.
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Elizabeth his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday, the 1st day of January next,
A tract of Land,
in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of Williams's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27

Public Sale.
IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas), belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria. A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.
November 20

Negroes for Sale.
ON the 10th of December I will sell several valuable Negroes; among them an excellent carriage-driver, a good waiter and gardener, with his wife, an excellent house servant, and their two children; several men used to the plantation, and a good dairy maid. The sale will be made, for cash, at Cotton, the farm of Mrs. Lee, not far from Leesburg. For more accurate information apply to Mr. Charles Bennett, at Cotton; or to the subscriber.
If the 15th of December is not fair, the sale will take place the next fair day.
ROBERT M. NEWMAN.
Gresham Loudoun co. Va.

District of Columbia.
Alexandria County, To wit.
ON the petition of Elisha W. Jackson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Elisha W. Jackson, that on the seventh day of December next (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered that this notice be published 3 times a week for 2 weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief justice of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia.
EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
November 30

Aromatic Snuff.
For Catarrh of the Head &c.
THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States. It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above university—whose certificate accompanies each bottle. Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

L. Masterson, BOOT and SHOE-MAKER.
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of
Boots, Booties and Shoes,
which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.
N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24

Little River Turnpike.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place. By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28

Wants a Situation.
A S house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given to character, &c.
November 27

Notice.
General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.
A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire, of the state of Virginia, will be held at the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting. By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Barb. Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pollock Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 800 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.
WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who has near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
THOMAS HUCK.
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Orphans' Court.
Alexandria county, } 1818
November Term,
ORDERED, That the administrators of John Summers, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test,
A. MOORE.
Register of Wills.

Orphans' Court.
Alexandria county, } 1818
November Term,
ORDERED, That the subscribers of Fairfax Co. Virginia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Summers, late of said county deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
SAMUEL SUMMERS,
Administrator of John Summers, dec.

Orphans' Court.
Alexandria county, } 1818
November Term,
ORDERED, That the executors of Nicolas F. Blacklock, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test,
A. MOORE.
Register of Wills.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, D. C. and Charles county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Nicolas F. Blacklock, late of the county first aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1818.
THOMAS MUNDELL,
WM. RAMSAY, Jr.
Ex'rs of Nicolas F. Blacklock, dec.

Orphans' Court.
Alexandria county, } 1818
November Term,
ORDERED, That the administrator of Joseph Ingle, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test,
A. MOORE.
Register of Wills.
This is to give notice,
That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alex'a. county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Ingle, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
JOHN P. INGLE,
Administrator of Joseph Ingle, dec.

Orphans' Court.
Alexandria county, } 1818
November term,
ORDERED, That the executrix of John Coad, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test,
A. MOORE.
Register of Wills.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Coad, late of said county; deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 12th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1818.
DRADY COAD,
Executrix of John Coad, deceased.

Sales at Vendue.
In every Tuesday and Friday, WILLIAM SOLD, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
particulars of which will be expressed in the bill of the day.
All kind of goods which are on hand and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. H. MARSTRETER.

For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Daywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Jauney and Mr. McPherson; the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.
S the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.
The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known to the members that they may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.
If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

Alexander
Vol. XIX.]
English & German Almanac For 1819,
WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.
Oct 6

S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boxes white do
10 boxes lemons
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.
August 23

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON
The Controversy between M. B. & Quaro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM.
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Iniquities—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar
Sept 3

Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips' speeches; Shy's book-keeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brown's of Bodbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single
superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.
Just received on commission, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my Landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs. Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the Baroness de Stael; O'Reilly's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffie's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A.M.
Oct 16. ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,
CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, showing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Birch, artist.
—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

50 Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst, negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtaining himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when awakened in. His clothes not recollected, having various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
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